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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO FOREIGN OFFICE ON MISSING AMERICAN
CITIZENS HORMAN AND TERUGGI

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1. I HAD OPPORTUNITY LAST NIGHT TO TALK TO RICARDO CLARO. CLARO BROUGHT UP THE GOC'S CONCERN OVER WHAT IT HAD HEARD ABOUT THE RIDER, SPONSORED BY SENATOR KENNEDY AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE, TO AID LEGISLATION. I USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT TO CLARO THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE GOC WERE ABLE TO CLEAR UP THE MYSTERIES INVOLVED IN THE CASES OF THE TWO MISSING OR DECEASED AMCITS. I POINTED OUT THE UNEXPLAINED FACT THAT TERUGGI HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN RELEASED FROM THE NATIONAL STADIUM AND THEN HIS BODY APPEARED AT THE MORGUE SHORTLY THEREAFTER - BROUGHT BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. MOREOVER, THE GOC HAD REPORTED HIM STILL DETAINED A DAY OR TWO LATER. I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT NEIGHBORS OF HORMAN HAD SEEN HIM DETAINED BY PERSONS IN MILITARY UNIFORMS, BUT THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES CONTINUED TO DENY THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN DETAINED. I ASKED THAT OTHER UNANSWERED QUESTIONS - SUCH AS AUTOPSY RESULTS, NATURE OF WOUNDS ON TERUGGI'S BODY, ETC. - BE ANSWERED FULLY IN BOTH CASES. CLARO AGREED THAT THESE IMPORTANT POINTS NEEDED TO BE CLEARED UP AND INDICATED HE WOULD TALK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH ADMIRAL HUERTA IN ORDER TO PUT MORE PRESSURE ON THE APPROPRIATE MILITARY
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AUTHORITIES TO TRY TO GET THE FULL FACTS ON BOTH CASES. HE

PROMISED TO REPORT BACK TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. CLARO CALLED ME AGAIN TODAY AND SAID THAT THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME VERY SHORTLY IN THE
TERUGGI AND HORMAN CASES.
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